

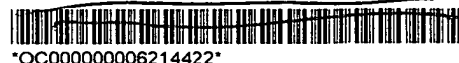
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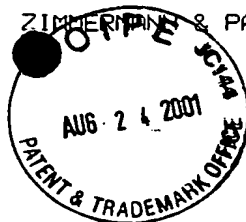
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Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mattias Ahlstedt".

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"Assignment" for application in the USA as mentioned in the fax from Zimmerman and Partner of 10.08.2001.

As a permanent employee of the European Patent Office, Mr M. Ahlstedt is not authorized to sign the document "Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney In Original Application" as this would be in conflict with the Service Regulations of the European Patent Office.

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## STATEMENT OF

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I have participated in the Invention: **Method for Removing Structures**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America with the International priority of the German application No.10022656.6 filed on April 28, 2000 has been filed.

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